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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc D. ETCHELLS

Serial No.: 10/802,254

For: SHAPED ABSORBENT PADS

Filed: March 17, 2004

Examiner: Melanie Jo HAND

Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 4331

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2186.005USU

Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Office communication dated April 16, 2008 in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	3	Minus	29	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	8	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$370.00 = \$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A

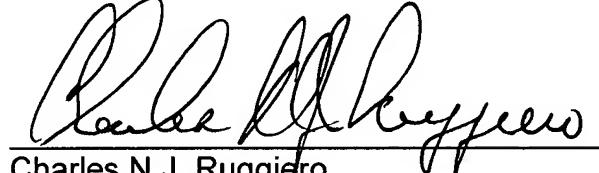
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 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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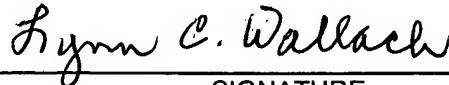


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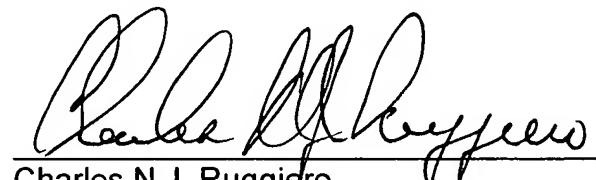
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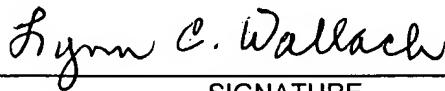


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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008,
Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.